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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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For: METHOD FOR ATTACKING BAUXITE ENHANCING
FILTERABILITY OF SLUDGE IN ATTACK OUTPUTPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTHonorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** are found on page 4 of this paper.